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BUTLER MISSOURI.

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So far Gov. Marmaduke has acted favorably on forty-three bills passed by the legislature.

Jas. G. Blaine was warmly welcomed in St. Louis last week. James is commencing his presidential boom early.

A correspondent notes that nearly all the men who have made their marks in American history are developed in small towns rather than in large cities.

Hotel del Monte, at Monterey, California, belonging to the Southern Pacific railroad, was totally destroyed by fire the 2d inst. The loss is placed at one million and a half dollars. The hotel was one of the finest in the United States. At the time the fire was discovered the house was crowded with guests but all escaped without harm.

The Governor did right, in our humble opinion, in vetoing the bill establishing an appellate court at Springfield. The business of these courts did not warrant this additional expense, and the Governor's reasons for his action can not fail to impress favorably every thinking mind. Governor Marmaduke is making a most excellent executive, and by his manly performance of duty has gained the confidence of his people.

John Sherman has swung around the circle, in the regular hippodrome style, and Jim Blaine is making a still hunt through the west and southwest. They are a lovely pair, and either would be willing to sacrifice himself on the presidential altar, and we have no doubt but that one of them will receive their party nomination. We prophesy that it will be magnetic Jim, the plumed knight, who will try another tilt with Grover Cleveland, and will be unhorsed, as he was at the last grand tournament.

It seems that the fate of the Czar of all the Russians is sealed, and so understood even by his staunchest adherents, and when it is understood that the attempt recently made on his life was by uniformed officers, and that too at Gatchina where the Czar is as completely in the hands of his soldiers as though he were at army headquarters in the field, the situation becomes darkly sinister. The fight between M. DeGiers and M. Katkoff has little reference to Bulgaria, but is a fight for the control of the regency, over the prospective death of the Czar, when the boy heir comes to the throne. Truly uneasy lies the head that wears the crown.

The financial statement of Bates county can be found on another page. The statement is made clear and precise, so that a man of ordinary intelligence can tell just the financial condition of the county. It is true there is an indebtedness of a little over thirty-six thousand dollars, but what does that amount to with as large and wealthy a county as Bates? The statement shows that every dollar of surplus above the legitimate expenses economically administered, went into substantial improvements, the most of it in iron bridges. Then wherein comes the great cry of fraud the republican press is continually harping on. Bates county has nothing to be ashamed of in her financial showing, and should be very proud of her internal improvements. We now have one of the safest courts, in charge of the county affairs, the county ever had, and we predict that before their term of office expires the county will be out of debt, money in the treasury, and in the mean time public improvements will go steadily on without an intermission.

BATES COUNTY'S NEEDS.

Great has been the improvement in Bates county in the past few years. In an incredible short space of time her broad expansive prairies have been changed into beautiful and productive farms, the few humble cottages of the early settler have given place to elegant farm residences which meets the eye of the traveler in every direction, the rail pens and sheds covered with prairie hay have given place to large, substantial barns and commodious graneries, where before herds of long-horned Texas cattle were herded upon the prairies, fine short-horn cattle are being grazed upon native meadows of timothy, blue grass and clover. Railroads, the great trade arteries have penetrated her borders and her rich mineral deposits are being developed, comfortable school houses and churches are at the very door of every farmer. Towns boasting of a population of thousands have sprung up where only a few short years before the buffalo and coyote held undisputed sway, her many water courses spanned by iron bridges and her public highways graded through low swampy places. But as wonderful as has been the transformation the development of the resources of Bates county has hardly begun. Her vast coal area, representing the very finest quality of anthracite and bituminous coal, which underlays nearly the whole of the county. Her zinc, copper, petroleum, with the finest sandstone quarries in the State, even those of Warrensburg not excepted, and these almost exhausted, we ask, with all this latent wealth does it take a prophet to tell what the future greatness of Bates county is to be. It needs but capital to develop these vast resources, and that is fast flowing to the west from an overstocked money market. Bates county should secure her portion of this surplus, but there is but one way to do it, and that is to labor, with a united effort for that end. If we sit quietly by with folded hands, and do nothing to let our possibilities be known then it would be the merest accident were capital attracted which we stand so much in need of. Let us imitate the example of our neighbors in Kansas who have a boom, and organize an immigration society through which we can let the outside world know what we have. It has been suggested to us that an inter-county immigration society be formed by the counties in this congressional district for the purpose of encouraging immigration to the southwest. We think that would be a good idea and are satisfied that Bates would lend her hearty co-operation to such an enterprise. But a county society should be formed at any rate and steps should be taken in that direction immediately. A little money judiciously expended in advertising the county just now would be returned an hundred fold in a very short time.

Cooley Leaves for Washington.

Chicago, March 29.—Judge Cooley will leave for Washington to-day to meet the other railroad commissioners appointed under the interstate commerce law. Before leaving for the east he will hand in his resignation as receiver of the Wabash railroad to Judge Gresham and will ask to be relieved from the duties of receiver at an early day. In a brief talk at the Sherman house yesterday Judge Cooley said he had no idea who would succeed him as receiver, but there were many competent persons and a selection ought not to be difficult. The first question the commission will take up for consideration will be regarding the application by the associated roads of Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama to be allowed special rates on through traffic without affecting their local traffic on account of competition by the Ohio river and Mississippi river lines. Judge Cooley says the commission is authorized to grant special rates in such cases if it finds water competition materially affects the through traffic of the railroads.

There is a prospect that the extra session in West Virginia will result in bringing forward a new candidate and electing him to the senate.

A HORRIBLE MYSTERY

A Husband of Three Weeks Loses All Trace of his Bride After the Recent Wreck at Letonia, Ohio.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—Chief of Police Blackmore of this city is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Charles S. Watson of No 409 Madison street, New York city, soliciting the assistance of the police department in ascertaining the whereabouts of the three weeks bride of the writer. The case is a very mysterious one in many respects, and is a sequel to the wreck of a passenger train on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railway near Letonia last week. The letter states that Mr. and Mrs. Watson were married at Sterling, Ill., about three weeks ago. Business engagements required his immediate presence in the East. His bride, by previous arrangement, was to meet him in this city. Mrs. Watson left Chicago on the ill fated train, since which time diligent inquiry has failed to reveal her whereabouts. Her husband fears foul play, as, in addition to valuable baggage, she is said to have carried a large sum of money and valuable jewelry on her person. The letter says:

"She is five feet three inches in height, weighs about 126 pounds, is very dark, with black hair and eyes and fine, even teeth. She wore, I suppose, a scarlet traveling dress and a seal muff with a pocket. She was of a very nervous temperament and the shock of the wreck may have unseated her reason. Please exert your yourself to ascertain her whereabouts. Money will be no object in this matter, and I pray that you may be able to relieve my anxiety."

Inquiries here show that there were three male passengers only on the sleeper demolished in the wreck. If on the train at all, Mrs. Watson must have been in one of the coaches. The city detectives are taking steps to unravel, if possible, the mystery in connection with the case.

The Times' Course Endorsed.

Washington, Iowa, March 28, '87. ED. TIMES:—You will find inclosed a postoffice order for one dollar and twenty-five cents to pay for your paper, the TIMES, from November the first 1886 to November the first 1887. I have only received two papers during the last five weeks. I wish you would see that my paper is mailed to me every week and oblige yours. I will be in Butler some time in August to see about my land in Bates County.

Glad to see the TIMES standing up for the people; as to the railroad I think you are just right.

J. E. THOMPSON.

Washington, Iowa.

We can say to Mr. Thompson that we mail the paper regularly each week and the fault of his not getting it lays elsewhere. His endorsement of our railroad course is the sentiment of nine-tenths of our thinking citizens.

Fred Douglass is said to be no longer popular with the colored people. He has not associated with them for years, and his marriage to a white woman didn't suit them at all.



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STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Bates. }
In the circuit court of Bates county February term, 1887.
Elizabeth Barron, plaintiff, vs. Thomas T. Barron, defendant.
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, and relieves her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, Thomas T. Barron, is not a resident of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, by petition and affidavit the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with said defendant upon the ground that defendant has abandoned plaintiff and has absented himself from plaintiff without reasonable cause for the space of one year and that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the sixth day of June next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Mo., for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of the next term of this court.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the [SEAL.] circuit court of Bates county, this 18th day of February, 1887.
J. C. HAYES, Circuit Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Bates. }
In the circuit court of said county, June term, 1887.
Eve M. Pyle, plaintiff, vs. Wm. E. Pyle, defendant.
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, in vacation, and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant is not a resident of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with said defendant, and allowing the plaintiff the custody of the child born of such marriage, upon the ground that defendant has without reasonable cause absented himself from the plaintiff for the space of one year and has wholly failed and neglected to maintain and support the plaintiff for the space of one year and that unless the said Wm. E. Pyle, be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the sixth day of June next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Butler Weekly Times a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Mo., for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of the next term of said circuit court.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the [SEAL.] circuit court of Bates county this 25th day of March, 1887.
J. C. HAYES, Circuit Clerk.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Bates. }
In the circuit court of said county, February term, 1887.
S. W. Frederick, plaintiff, vs. Ditz Frederick, defendant.
Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, in vacation, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant is not a resident of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this court by petition and affidavit the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore entered into and contracted between plaintiff and defendant, upon the ground that defendant has absented herself from plaintiff for the space of more than one year and has wilfully and without reasonable cause remained away from plaintiff and that unless the said Ditz Frederick, be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Butler, in said county, on the sixth day of June next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on or before the last day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Mo., for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of the next term of said court.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the [SEAL.] circuit court of Bates county, this 7th day of March, 1887.
J. C. HAYES, Circuit Clerk.